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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Masahiro ONO, Atsushi INAZUMI, Kazutoshi ADACHI, Daisuke
TANAKA, Hiroshi SAITO and Kumiko ATSUTA
TRANSPORT STREAM MULTIPLEXING METHOD, TRANSPORT STREAM
MULTIPLEXING APPARATUS, AND STORAGE AND REPRODUCTION
SYSTEM

Assignee: PIONEER CORPORATION

Our Ref. Q67629

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-one (31) sheets of
the specification, including the claims and abstract, seven (7) sheets of drawings, executed
Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	15 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	3 - 3	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$740.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$740.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	\$780.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$740.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00
are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to
charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under
37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to
Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2000-402546	December 28, 2000

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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